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## On the Rhode Again



Dear Friends,

August was a busy month for me, as I visited several businesses, attended many events and held numerous meetings with constituents in the Second District. From Westerly to Burrillville, I heard about new programs, initiatives and issues facing Rhode Island communities and residents.

One of the highlights of the month was a [Veterans Network Launch event at Electric Boat](#). This initiative is a great way to identify job candidates and build skills among veterans. While I was there, I spoke with many veterans who are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity. Rhode Island's defense industry supports thousands of jobs, and who better to fill them than our veterans?

During National Health Center Week, [I joined health care advocates](#) to celebrate the contributions of community health centers to our state. Our health centers benefit thousands of Rhode Island families, and I will continue advocating for funding to ensure they receive necessary support on a federal level.

Join the Conversation:



## Save The Date

### LUNCH WITH LANGEVIN

*Quarterly update for constituents*

Saturday, September 16

Noon-2:00PM

The National Hotel

Block Island

## Did You Know...?

### CENSUS INNOVATIONS

The U.S. Census Bureau has begun testing new technologies in Providence County ahead of the 2020 Census. Census staff always carry ID Cards! >>

### FAST FACT

September is National Suicide Prevention Month. Learn more about ways to help. >>

## In Other News

### HURRICANE HARVEY

Rep. Langevin applauded the passage of the \$15 billion supplemental funding package for Hurricane Harvey relief. >>

### BREAKING BARRIERS

I also invited representatives from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Social Security Administration to speak about healthcare and other issues of importance with seniors at the [Cranston Senior Enrichment Center](#). Enrichment centers better the lives of older Americans, and it's incredibly rewarding to see the positive effects the art and various workshops, held at the centers, have on our seniors.

As my late mentor, Representative Paul Sherlock, said: "Being responsive and accessible are what makes an elected official effective." This past month gave me a renewed sense of enthusiasm, and I am eager to be back in D.C. with the feedback I received over the August District Work Period.

Keep up with my work in D.C. and Rhode Island, and many other issues through [my website](#) and [blog](#) and follow me on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) and [Instagram](#).

Sincerely,

*Jim Langevin*



### **Town Hall, Times Two**

The personal connections I make with constituents during town hall meetings is something I value immensely. In August, I held two town hall meetings that were very well attended. We discussed many topics including healthcare, education, infrastructure and taxes. My door is always open, and I hope my constituents will continue to stay engaged in our communities.



### **Defending DREAMers**

The Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) provides important protections for young persons in the country without authorization through no fault of their own. Recipients are our neighbors, friends, and servicemembers, and they attend our schools and work alongside us. Unfortunately, the Department of Homeland Security announced the termination of the program, leaving hundreds of thousands of young immigrants in fear of deportation. I am working with my colleagues to find a permanent legislative solution that will

Rep. Langevin and Rep. Harper sent a letter urging the ratification of the Marrakesh Treaty to allow the reproduction of published works in formats accessible to the visually impaired. >>

### **DEFENSE INNOVATION**

Rep. Langevin joined state and defense industry leaders for SENEDIA's Defense Innovation Days. >>

### **UPPING OUR CYBER GAME**

Rep. Langevin commended the Department of Defense for elevating U.S. Cyber Command to a unified combatant command. >>

### **SAFER SKIES**

Rep. Langevin and Senator Whitehouse introduced legislation to protect American air traffic from the misuse of drones. >>

### **CHARLOTTESVILLE STRONG**

Rep. Langevin released a statement regarding the incident of domestic terrorism in Charlottesville. >>

### **STATE OF MIND**

Rep. Langevin joined Dan Yorke on Dan Yorke State of Mind to discuss healthcare, North Korea and the attacks in Charlottesville. >>

protect DACA recipients.

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